

**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Christina Alpert et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 10/595,190

Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland

Filed: March 22, 2006

Confirmation No.: 4331

For: AUXILLIARY LIQUID
RHEOLOGICAL MEDIUM, METHOD
FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of October 19, 2007, wherein pending claims 1-15, 17-23, and 27 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.